



**OTOČEC, SLOVENIA 2013**  
**ITTF World Cadet Challenge**  
26th October to 3rd November

Otocec, Slovenia, 26<sup>th</sup> October – 03<sup>rd</sup> November, 2013

# PROSPECTUS

Organized by:



Namiznoteniška zveza Slovenije  
*Slovenian Table Tennis Association*



- 1. DATES AND PLACE:** Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> October – Sunday, 03<sup>rd</sup> November, 2013  
Otocec, Slovenia
- 2. EVENTS:** Team, doubles and singles events for girls and boys
- 3. ELIGIBILITY/AGES:** World Cadet Challenge is open to **selected** players born **on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1998 and being eligible according to ITTF rules to compete in representation\* of their respective national associations (Handbook 3.8)**. Maximum one player per gender per ITTF affiliated Association in each continental team except North America, which is allowed with up to two players per gender.  
\* 3.8.3 Compliance required for teams, singles and doubles events.
- 4. OFFICIAL HOTEL:**  
**Hotel Sport,**  
Grajska cesta 2, SI-8222, Slovenia  
Tel: + 386 73 84 86 00  
Web: <http://www.termе-krka.si/en/otocec/hotel/sport/>
  - Note: the hotel will not handle any reservations. Please contact the Organizing Committee.
- 5. VENUE:**  
**SPORT AND RECREATION CENTRE OTOCEC**  
Grajska cesta 2, SI-8222, Slovenia  
Tel: + 386 73 84 86 56  
Web: [http://www.termе-krka.si/en/otocec/sportni\\_center/](http://www.termе-krka.si/en/otocec/sportni_center/)
- 6. LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:**  
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## 10. ENTRIES:

There will be 6 Continental Teams representing Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, North America, Oceania plus the World Hopes Team and Slovenia. Each Continental Team selected to participate in the 2013 World Cadet Challenge have to nominate four cadet boys' players, four cadet girls' players, two coaches and one Team Manager. All continental teams MUST be composed of athletes representing four different national associations, with the exception of North America, which MUST enter two players from each of Canada and USA per gender.

The Team Manager will be responsible for all ITTF communications prior to arrival as well as during the competition. In addition, the Host Association has the right to enter the same number of persons, as well as the World Hopes Team.

## 11. UNIFORMS:

Each Team will have to bring a team uniform to be used during the World Cadet Challenge. The logo "With the Future in Mind" has to be printed in the front central part of each T-Shirt.

It is recommended to the team managers to contact the equipment supplier directly in order to get the ITTF logotype printed on all playing shirts prior to the event.

**Recommended logo Size: 22 cm on its horizontal dimension (vertical has to be proportional to preserve the image aspect).**

Please identify Team Uniforms (brand and colour) by 10<sup>th</sup> September 2013, and remember that **a minimum of two T-shirt colours clearly different in between is needed.**

## 12. REGISTRATIONS:

Each Continental Association has to register their full team by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2013. The Team Manager is responsible for all information/communication prior, during and after the event.

The Team Managers responsibilities:

- Communication on the selection of athletes according to the deadline of 6<sup>th</sup> September
- Team organization such as coordination of travel and team clothing's.
- Communications with OC and ITTF.

Please fill the annex electronic form and if needed the VISA form and submit to the Slovenian Table Tennis Association with copy to the ITTF Competition Manager in order to confirm your participation and to book the necessary rooms for players and accompanying persons.

Deadline for submitting the Official Party is 6<sup>th</sup> September while **VISA FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE SAME DEADLINE so Slovenian Table Tennis Association can help you to issue your visas.**

Please send two copies together with the passport copies and portrait photos of ALL your delegation members for accreditation purposes:

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### 13. FORMAT OF PLAY:

#### TEAM EVENTS:

Eight (8) participating teams: Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, North America, Oceania, World Hopes Team and Slovenia.

Team events will be played in two stages. Two groups of four teams in the first stage (round robin system) with the group winners and runners-up advancing to the semi-finals and the third and fourth in each group advancing to play for the positions 5-8. All positions are to be decided. Format of play is AvsX, BvsY, CvsZ, AvsY and BvsX. All matches best of five games.

#### DOUBLES EVENTS:

Sixteen (16) pairs. Two per participating team.

Direct knock-out system. All matches best of five games. Each of the continental teams as well as the WHT and the host (Slovenia) can enter two pairs per gender.

#### SINGLES:

Thirty two (32) boys and girls. Four per participating team.

The singles events will be played in two stages. Eight groups of four players in the first stage (round robin system) with the top two players advancing to the main draw of progressive knock-out system (playing for the positions 1 to 16) and the last two players advancing to play for the positions 17 to 32. Players of the same continental team will be drawn in to different groups in the first stage. The draw for the first stage will be done using the modified snake system 4 by 4.

Procedures for the KO stage draw.

- Winner of the group 1 will be **placed** in the position 1 of the main draw
- Winner of the group 2 will be **placed** in the position 16 of the main draw
- Winners of the groups 3-4 will be **drawn** in the positions 8-9
- Winners of the groups 5-8 will be **drawn** in the positions 4-5-12-13
- Runners-up in the groups will be **drawn** in to opposite halves of their group winners, in positions 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14 & 15 and within their mandatory half, as far as possible of the players from the same team
- Same procedures will be applied for the KO stage draw for the positions 17-32, but all third positioned players will be randomly drawn in any of the positions 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13 & 16 (separations by teams apply).

All matches in singles best of five games except in the main draw playing for the gold (1/8, QF, SF and F) where matches will be best of seven games.

## 14. SEEDING AND DRAWS:

- The **seeding list for the singles events** will be based on the October U-15 World Ranking list, with inputs from the ITTF officials in charge of ranking.
- The **seeding list for the doubles events** will be based on the addition of points of the two players, considering the above mentioned inputs.
- The **seeding list for the team events** will be done according to the ITTF Computer Team ranking for the participating teams, and based on the strength of the top three players of the team.
- The **Team Managers meeting** for the training camp will be held on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> October, at 21:00 hours in the Optimus Seminar Hall in hotel.
- The **Team Managers Meeting** for the competition will be held on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> October, at 16:00 hours in the Optimus Seminar Hall in hotel, followed by the **Team Events draw**.
- The **singles first stage draws** and the **doubles draws** will be done on Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> October at 18:00 hours at the Meeting Room of the Venue.
- The **singles second stage draws** will be done on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> November at 20:00 hours at the Meeting Room on the Venue.

## 15. EQUIPMENT:

OFFICIAL TABLE:	<b>JOOLA 2000-S (BLUE)</b>
NETS:	<b>JOOLA WM (BLUE)</b>
OFFICIAL BALL:	<b>BUTTERFLY SUPER SELECTED *** (WHITE)</b>
FLOORING:	<b>STAG (RED)</b>

## 16. PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME:

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

Official arrival day for the delegations team managers' meeting (21:00 hours – in the Optimus Seminar Hall in hotel)

### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October

ITTF Official Training Camp Sessions One and Two plus Coach Education evening session

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October

ITTF Official Training Camp Sessions Three and Four plus Coach Education evening session

### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October

ITTF Official Training Camp Session Five

16:00 h Delegates Meeting

16:00 h Free practice at the Venue (till 19:00 hours)

### Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October

Team events – Groups (rounds one, two and three)

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## **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

Team events semi-finals, finals and all position matches  
Award Ceremony for Team Events

## **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

Sightseeing Programme. Visit to Postojna Cave  
18:00 h - Draws for the Singles and Doubles events

## **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

Singles events – preliminary groups

## **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

Singles and doubles events – knock-out and position matches

## **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

Semi-finals and finals & position matches

Award Ceremony for Individual events

Farewell Party

## **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

Departure of the delegations

## **17. HOSPITALITY:**

The Organizing Committee will offer free hospitality starting on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October (lunch) until Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November (breakfast), for all qualified teams. Participants will be welcomed at Ljubljana Joze Pucnik Airport (LJU).

Hospitality for teams is provided on the basis of 5 twin rooms (4 boys, 4 girls, two coaches) and one single room (team manager). If a team wish to have an extra room to split their two official coaches, there will be an additional charge of EUR€ 30 per day.

Additional people travelling with the team or additional days of the official delegations must pay directly to the organizers.

If there is any changes or additions there will be additional costs.

Based on availability, extra persons/days will be accepted and charged as follows:  
Hospitality: Accommodation at the official hotel and three meals at the venue + accreditation and airport/hotel transport (full hospitality package) is offered at the price of EUR€ 85 for a single room/ EUR€ 70 for a double room (per day) for a maximum of two rooms/four persons per World Cadet Challenge Team.

If a team sends additional persons, they are considered "Other persons in the delegation" and the rate of EUR€ 95 for a single room and EUR€ 80 for a double room (per day) will be applied, **based on availability**.

## 18. PAYMENTS:

The Organizing Committee will send pro-forma invoices to each of the participating teams once the complete entry form has been submitted. Payments will be accepted by bank transfer or cash on site in Euros € **ONLY**. Please note that credit card payments are not possible.

## 19. VISA REQUIREMENTS:

The Organizing Committee will help with the application process for all players/coaches who need visas to be sure they get them on time. PARTICIPANTS MUST ENSURE TO GET THE VISA IF THEY NEED IT.

PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE TO SLOVENIA. Please submit the annex document Entry Form filling the Visa Form and contact as soon as possible the Tournament Director if you need a VISA for Slovenia.

Please note that Slovenia is a member of the Schengen Area therefore the Schengen Visa regulations apply.

Please check via the following link whether you need a visa to enter Slovenia:

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CONSLEG:2001R0539:20110111:EN:PDF>

Annex I (pages 9-13) list of States, Entities and Territorial Authorities that DO NEED a visa, and Annex II (pages 14-16) for the list of States, Entities and Territorial Authorities that DO NOT need a visa.

## 20. TRAVEL AND HEALTH INSURANCE:

Each participating team must ensure all team members, coaches and manager has appropriate travel and health insurance.

## 21. AWARDS:

- Medals and trophies for the Winners in the Team, Singles and Doubles Events (5 medals per team)
- Medals for the Runner-up in the Team, Singles and Doubles Events (5 medals per team)
- Medals for the two Semi-Finalist in the Team, Singles and Doubles Events (5 medals per each team, single and pair losing in semi-finals)
- Award for the ITTF GCC Overall Standings Team Winner (boys and girls together)
- Award for the Most valuable boy's player (based on total points earned in all the events)
- Award for the Most valuable girl's player (based on total points earned in all the events)
- Fair play awards (2) for one boy and one girl

**PLEASE SUBMIT THE OFFICIAL PARTY FORM BY 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER INCLUDING PLAYERS' PASSPORTS.**

**DO NOT FORGET TO FILL-IN THE VISA FORM IF NEEDED  
(Final travelling details to be submitted by 10<sup>th</sup> September)**